

# CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. MULVANEY:

H.R. 3868.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3. "To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes."

By Mr. HURD of Texas:

H.R. 3869.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18—To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States or in any Department of Officer thereof.

By Mr. TAKAI:

H.R. 3870.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section VIII of the United States Constitution

By Mr. CHAFFETZ:

H.R. 3871.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 3, and the 4th and 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

By Ms. KELLY of Illinois:

H.R. 3872.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

U.S. Constitution, Art. I, Sec. 8, Cl. 1 ("The Congress shall have Power To . . . provide for the common Defen[s]e and general Welfare of the United States[.]") (This bill would amend the COPS program at the Department of Justice to include institutions of higher education as eligible COPS grants recipients, with priority given to minority serving institutions, to fund criminal justice related majors to improve and diversify candidates entering police forces—advancing and promoting the nation's common defense and general welfare by increasing racially diversity in police forces, and thereby reducing incidents of police brutality).

By Mr. McCAUL:

H.R. 3873.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. McCAUL:

H.R. 3874.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 10,

By Mr. McCAUL:

H.R. 3875.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18—To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States or in any Department of Officer thereof.

By Ms. MENG:

H.R. 3876.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States of America.

By Mr. SABLAN:

H.R. 3877.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 1 (related to laying and collecting taxes, and providing for the general welfare of the United States), and Clause 7 (related to establishment of Post Offices and Post Roads).

By Mrs. TORRES:

H.R. 3878.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 27: Mr. HARRIS and Mr. SESSIONS.  
H.R. 29: Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina.  
H.R. 31: Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina.  
H.R. 32: Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina.  
H.R. 67: Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania.  
H.R. 69: Mr. SCHIFF.  
H.R. 73: Mr. RYAN of Ohio and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.  
H.R. 188: Mr. JEFFRIES and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.  
H.R. 191: Mr. HUDSON.  
H.R. 223: Mr. UPTON.  
H.R. 224: Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCNERNEY, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. TAKAI, Mr. SCHIFF, Miss RICE of New York, Ms. BASS, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. KUSTER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CROWLEY, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. NOLAN, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. POLIS, Mr. TAKANO, Mrs. TORRES, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. HUFFMAN.  
H.R. 226: Ms. MCCOLLUM.  
H.R. 227: Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina.  
H.R. 228: Mr. CURBELO of Florida and Mr. JOYCE.  
H.R. 250: Ms. GABBARD.  
H.R. 344: Mr. MURPHY of Florida.  
H.R. 347: Mr. CAPUANO.  
H.R. 402: Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER.  
H.R. 429: Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN and Mr. HASTINGS.  
H.R. 452: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.  
H.R. 478: Mr. DESAULNIER.  
H.R. 494: Mr. TOM PRICE of Georgia.  
H.R. 539: Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, and Mr. PAYNE.  
H.R. 563: Mr. FATTAH.  
H.R. 583: Mr. CULBERSON.  
H.R. 592: Mr. TAKAI, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. BOUSTANY, Ms. KAPTUR, and Ms. GRAHAM.  
H.R. 604: Mr. ROE of Tennessee.  
H.R. 613: Mr. LARSEN of Washington.  
H.R. 625: Mr. GARAMENDI.  
H.R. 711: Mr. BARR, Mr. RATCLIFFE, and Mr. RYAN of Ohio.  
H.R. 775: Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. NUNES.  
H.R. 793: Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, and Mr. WILLIAMS.  
H.R. 814: Mr. KING of New York and Mr. COLE.  
H.R. 816: Mr. GUTHRIE.  
H.R. 837: Ms. DEGETTE.  
H.R. 842: Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California.  
H.R. 845: Mrs. LOVE.  
H.R. 868: Mr. CLAWSON of Florida and Ms. DUCKWORTH.

H.R. 870: Mr. MURPHY of Florida.

H.R. 887: Mr. SMITH of Missouri and Mr. SALMON.

H.R. 921: Mr. WILLIAMS and Mr. CURBELO of Florida.

H.R. 969: Mr. HURT of Virginia and Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 970: Mr. WOMACK and Mr. TOM PRICE of Georgia.

H.R. 973: Mr. PASCRELL and Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1062: Mr. CULBERSON.

H.R. 1086: Mr. CULBERSON.

H.R. 1102: Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. CONYERS, and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN.

H.R. 1218: Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, and Mr. DENHAM.

H.R. 1221: Mr. GIBSON.

H.R. 1224: Mr. MURPHY of Florida.

H.R. 1232: Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN.

H.R. 1258: Mr. LEVIN, Mr. FOSTER, and Mr. COSTA.

H.R. 1309: Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. HANNA, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. COFFMAN, and Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois.

H.R. 1336: Mr. FITZPATRICK and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 1387: Mr. HUDSON.

H.R. 1427: Mr. WEBER of Texas.

H.R. 1431: Mr. WESTMORELAND.

H.R. 1432: Mr. WESTMORELAND.

H.R. 1441: Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 1453: Mr. NUGENT.

H.R. 1457: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 1460: Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN.

H.R. 1475: Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. POLIS.

H.R. 1479: Mr. BENISHEK and Mrs. HARTZLER.

H.R. 1526: Mr. MASSIE.

H.R. 1545: Mr. RYAN of Ohio and Mr. COLE.

H.R. 1548: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 1550: Mr. ROYCE, Mr. TIPTON, and Mr. EMMER of Minnesota.

H.R. 1581: Ms. ESTY.

H.R. 1603: Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 1608: Mr. WELCH and Mr. HARDY.

H.R. 1671: Mr. ROUZER.

H.R. 1728: Ms. NORTON, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. POCAN, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. FOSTER, and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 1751: Ms. NORTON, Mr. POCAN, and Mr. SABLAN.

H.R. 1769: Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1786: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Mr. ROSS, and Mr. VALADAO.

H.R. 1799: Mr. GRAYSON.

H.R. 1810: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

H.R. 1814: Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. O'ROURKE, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, and Mr. JEFFRIES.

H.R. 1853: Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. HARDY, Mr. COFFMAN, and Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1854: Ms. FRANKEL of Florida and Mr. ROSS.

H.R. 1877: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 1945: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.

H.R. 1961: Mr. TAKAI.

H.R. 1964: Mr. COLE.

H.R. 2058: Mr. BLUM.

H.R. 2114: Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 2156: Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 2224: Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. HIGGINS.

H.R. 2293: Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. BUCK, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. ROTHFUS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Mr. ROSS.

H.R. 2341: Mrs. LOVE.

H.R. 2382: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2404: Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania.